

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Terry L. Ray )  
Serial No.: 10/648,078 ) Ex: Ali, Shumaya  
Filed: 26 August 2003 ) Art Unit: 3743  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
PREVENTING FLUID TRANSFER )  
BETWEEN AN OVIDUCT AND A )  
UTERINE CAVITY )

*Enter* *ab* **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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*4/22/2007*  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 26 January 2007 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 26 April 2007.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 5, 6, 15, and 16 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 7-11, and 17-20 stand rejected.

Claims 2-4 and 12-14 are objected to.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.